

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Sep 21 10:31:34 1994
Date: Wed, 21 Sep 1994 08:19:44 -0400 (EDT)
From: prvalko <prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
Subject: Re: 160 meter activity night
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9409210827.A6936-0100000@vela.acs.oakland.edu>

On Tue, 20 Sep 1994, Ted Albert wrote:

> have been using the ARC-5....Bob??? Also heard a WB8? calling qrp on 1810 but
> lost him in the noise. Even with the NB, the noise was rough at my location
> last night.
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> Did anyone else try last night??

Hi Ted! That was ME! WB8ZJL

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I also tried to work Bob. He copied everything except the "Z" in my call. Bob was about 559 at my QTH, 30 miles north of Detroit.

Look for you guys next Monday. 73 =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Sep 21 11:37:13 1994
Date: Wed, 21 Sep 94 09:17:18 EDT
From: teda@meaddata.com (Ted Albert)
Message-Id: <9409211317.AA02681@rain.meaddata.com>
Subject: Re: 160 meter activity night

Roger. I thought I copied a Z in your call, but the noise kept killing it. My qth is Loveland, OH about 20 miles northeast of Cincinnati. Bob was about 559 at my qth too.

Okay folks, lets try again next Monday!

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Sep 21 13:33:43 1994
Date: Wed, 21 Sep 1994 09:47:57 -0500 (CDT)
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>
Subject: 509
Message-Id: <01HHDBG9YD08A4MDL7@tntech.edu>

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> On Tue, 20 Sep 1994 K7YHA@aol.com wrote:
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> > I am looking for an Argo 509 in reasonably good condition (it does not need
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> :-)) aren't we ALL?! :-)
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> > Price DOES matter. People are getting absolutely crazy on prices for
> > used T-T QRP gear. Looking for something around the \$150-175 price range.
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> Rich,
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> I would think anyone selling a 509 for \$150 would be the guy who was
> crazy. Consider for a moment the MFJ90xx series of QRP *CW ONLY* radios
> selling for \$160 discounted. The Ten*Tec is CW/SSB and 5 Bands! NOBODY
> even comes close to making a radio like this at that price now-a-days.
> It is supply and demand in the classic example.
>

I agree.. if you found a 509 for \$150.. something strange about
it.. I believe one in mediocre condition would go for about
\$225-275.

73,

Jeff,AC4HF

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Sep 21 11:25:18 1994
Date: Wed, 21 Sep 1994 08:42:39 -0400 (EDT)
From: prvalko <prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
Subject: Re: Argonaut 509
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9409210855.C6936-01000000@vela.acs.oakland.edu>

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This is not to defend (myself) people that are asking "crazy" prices for used QRP gear. My equipment is not even for sale, I don't even consider selling it, not because of it's "collectability" status but because I looked for that gear for YEARS before I even FOUND it.

I believe a LOT of older equipment is going this same way. People are buying it up and keeping it, whether it gets used or not. We all posted inventories a couple weeks back, though it may seem silly, I use every one of MY 8 QRP rigs at least once a month, and I never fail to smile when I glance at that stack of Power Mites in the corner because it represents a goal I set almost 15 years ago, and finally met this spring.

Once you get your mits on a 509, you will really understand the appeal of that rig. I also doubt you will be hot to sell it within months, and when you DO, you will be pleasantly surprised to find that it will have INCREASED in value.

vy 73 es Happy hunting! =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Sep 21 14:05:13 1994
Date: Wed, 21 Sep 1994 10:25:17 -0400
From: Brad Mitchell <bmitchel@CBA.Kodak.COM>
Message-Id: <199409211425.AA10370@hobby1.cba.kodak.com>
Subject: ceramic resonator source for Epiphyte.

Hi all, I have been having a blast with the Epiphyte rig that I built. The only hang up is that right now, with the 4.19 MHz ceramic resonator, I can only tune the extra portion of the ham band, and below to where all you lucky people with v at the beginning of the callsign can go.. anyway, I could probably order some of the ceramic resonators from mu-rata but is there an existing source of these other than the standard 4.19 MHz frequency??, something like 4.3 MHz???

I would like to get ahold of some of these so that our local club could build

the project without modifying the rig to use a vfo.

73 Brad WB8YGG

P.S. I am having so much fun with the Epiphyte, my CW skills have slipped at least down to cp-60 or so.. :-) just kidding...

I am getting 20 db over nine reports with my simple dipole and a 5w amp..

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Sep 21 11:18:43 1994

Message-Id: <199409211313.GAA17746@mail.netcom.com>

Date: 21 Sep 94 07:48:00 CST

From: "SLRC1::M405142" <M405142%SLRC1.decnet@mdcgwy.mdc.com>

Subject: Classic Radio Exchange (in the Park!)

A group of members from the St. Louis QRP Society will set up a station in Tilles Park on Sunday, 25 September, 1994, from 14:00CST till.... for the purpose of portable operation. There is a local swapfest (sponsored by the St. Peters Amateur Radio Club (SPARC) that morning; we will begin operation shortly there-after. Tilles Park is located at the corner of Litszinger Road and McKnight Road, 1/2 mile south of Hwy 40-64, and 1 mile west of the 'interbelt' Hwy I-170. We will be at a picnic table, and have a SLQS sign. Anyone in the area is welcome to join us, or look for: NF0R, N0XEU, N0OCT, WA0OUI, KC0PP... on the air. This is an informal event, just to get us outta the 'shack' to (and I quote NF0R), 'Go play radio!'.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Sep 21 14:20:26 1994

Date: Wed, 21 Sep 94 08:30:44 PDT

Message-Id: <9409211530.AA17631@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov>

From: laborde@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov (Gregory R. LaBorde)

Subject: QRP-Plus: QST Review?

Has there been a review of the QRP Plus in QST, CQ, etc?

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Sep 21 13:43:48 1994

Message-Id: <9409211455.AA08168@emsr0.emsr.att.com>

From: meh@cbsms1.cb.att.com (m.e.hartwell)

Date: 21 Sep 1994 10:51 EDT

Subject: Ted Albert

Hello

I am trying to find out what Ted Alberts mail address is to email direct to him. Ted please respond, if you can, direct to me at:
meh@cbsms1.cb.att.com

Marty